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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Belix M. Ortiz

For: DISCLOSING METHOD, DISCLOSING SYSTEM, CENTRAL APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

The Applicants submit the following summary of the telephone interview that took place August 8, 2007 between the undersigned representative of the Applicants and the Examiner.

Telephone Conference:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the many courtesies extended to the undersigned representative of the Applicants during the telephone interview that took place August 8, 2007.

Among the issues discussed during that interview was the amendment filed May 1, 2007, in response to the final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, placing the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner very graciously informed the undersigned that she had allowed the application shortly after receiving the amendment. The application, however, has not shown up as being allowed on the so-called "EDAN" system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, nor has a Notice of Allowance appeared on the so-called "PAIR" system, associated with the subject application.

The undersigned will continue to monitor the status of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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